

31. A decorative preformed flexible sleeve, consisting essentially of:  
a first panel and a second panel connected along a first side and a second side and having an upper end having an opening and an upper edge, and the first panel and second panel tapered from the upper end to a closed lower end, and the first side and the second side having an angle therebetween from about 14° to about 40°; and  
an adhesive or cohesive bonding material disposed upon at least one of an inner peripheral surface of the first panel and an inner peripheral surface of the second panel.

32. The decorative preformed flexible sleeve of claim 31 wherein the angle is from about 16° to about 30°.

33. The decorative preformed flexible sleeve of claim 31 wherein the angle is from about 16° to about 24°.

34. The decorative preformed flexible sleeve of claim 31 wherein the closed lower end comprises a conical tip.

35. The decorative preformed flexible sleeve of claim 31 wherein the upper edge is non-linear.

36. The decorative preformed flexible sleeve of claim 31 further defined as sized to contain a pot.

37. The decorative preformed flexible sleeve of claim 35 wherein the non-linear upper edge is positioned such that when a pot is disposed within the decorative preformed flexible sleeve, the non-linear upper edge is at least partially positioned near an upper rim of the pot.

38. The decorative preformed flexible sleeve of claim 31 further defined as initially having a flattened condition.

39. The decorative preformed flexible sleeve of claim 31 wherein the adhesive or cohesive bonding material is positioned on the decorative preformed flexible sleeve in a location to enable the decorative preformed flexible sleeve to be connected via the adhesive or cohesive bonding material to an outer surface of a pot disposed therein.

40. The decorative preformed flexible sleeve of claim 31 further defined as constructed from a material selected from the group consisting of treated or untreated paper, metal foil, polymer film, non-polymer film, cardboard, fiber, cloth, burlap, and laminations or combinations thereof.

41. The decorative preformed flexible sleeve of claim 31 further defined as constructed from a material having a thickness in a range of from about 0.1 mil to about 30 mils.

42. A decorative preformed flexible sleeve, consisting essentially of:  
a first panel and a second panel connected along a first side and a second side and having an upper end having an opening, and the first panel and second panel tapered from the upper end to a closed lower end, and the first side and the second side having an angle therebetween from about 80° to about 100°; an upper portion extending from the upper end and detachable via a detaching element; and an adhesive or cohesive bonding material disposed upon at least one of an inner peripheral surface of the first panel and an inner peripheral surface of the second panel.

43. The decorative preformed flexible sleeve of claim 42 wherein the angle is from about 85° to about 95°.

44. The decorative preformed flexible sleeve of claim 42 wherein the angle is about 90°.

45. The decorative preformed flexible sleeve of claim 42 wherein the closed lower end comprises a conical tip.

46. The decorative preformed flexible sleeve of claim 42 wherein the upper end has a non-linear upper edge when the upper portion is detached.

47. The decorative preformed flexible sleeve of claim 42 further defined as sized to contain a pot.

48. The decorative preformed flexible sleeve of claim 46 wherein the non-linear upper edge of the upper end is positioned such that when a pot is disposed within the decorative preformed flexible sleeve and the upper portion is detached, the non-linear upper edge of the upper end of the decorative preformed flexible sleeve is at least partially positioned near an upper rim of the pot.

49. The decorative preformed flexible sleeve of claim 42 further defined as initially comprising a flattened condition.

50. The decorative preformed flexible sleeve of claim 42 wherein the adhesive or cohesive bonding material is positioned on the decorative preformed flexible sleeve in a location to enable the decorative preformed flexible sleeve to be connected via the adhesive or cohesive bonding material to an outer surface of a pot disposed therein.

51. The decorative preformed flexible sleeve of claim 42 wherein the detachable upper portion is sized to substantially surround and encompass a floral grouping.

52. The decorative preformed flexible sleeve of claim 42 further defined as constructed from a material selected from the group consisting of treated or untreated paper, metal foil, polymer film, non-polymer film, cardboard, fiber, cloth, burlap, and laminations or combinations thereof.

53. The decorative preformed flexible sleeve of claim 42 further defined as constructed from a material having a thickness in a range of from about 0.1 mil to about 30 mils.

54. A decorative preformed flexible sleeve, consisting essentially of:  
a first panel, a second panel, a first side and a second side, the flexible sleeve having an upper end having an opening and an upper edge, and the flexible sleeve tapered from the upper end to a closed lower end, and the first side and the second side having an angle therebetween from about 80° to about 100° or tapered from the upper end to a truncated closed lower end and having an imaginary angle from about 80° to about 100°; and  
an adhesive or cohesive bonding material disposed upon at least one of an inner peripheral surface of the first panel and an inner peripheral surface of the second panel.

55. The decorative preformed flexible sleeve of claim 54 wherein the angle or imaginary angle is from about 85° to about 95°.

56. The decorative preformed flexible sleeve of claim 54 wherein the angle or imaginary is about 90°.

57. The decorative preformed flexible sleeve of claim 54 wherein the closed lower end has a conical tip.

58. The decorative preformed flexible sleeve of claim 54 wherein the upper edge is non-linear.

59. The decorative preformed flexible sleeve of claim 54 further defined as sized to contain a pot.

60. The decorative preformed flexible sleeve of claim 58 wherein the non-linear upper edge is positioned such that when a pot is disposed within the decorative preformed flexible sleeve, the non-linear upper edge of the upper end of the decorative preformed flexible sleeve is at least partially positioned near an upper rim of the pot.

61. The decorative preformed flexible sleeve of claim 54 further defined as initially constructed in a flattened condition.

62. The decorative preformed flexible sleeve of claim 54 wherein the adhesive or cohesive bonding material is positioned on the decorative preformed flexible sleeve in a location to enable the decorative preformed flexible sleeve to be connected via the adhesive or cohesive bonding material to an outer surface of a pot disposed therein.



63. The decorative preformed flexible sleeve of claim 54 further defined as constructed from a material selected from the group consisting of treated or untreated paper, metal foil, polymer film, non-polymer film, cardboard, fiber, cloth, burlap, and laminations or combinations thereof.

64. The decorative preformed flexible sleeve of claim 1 further defined as constructed from a material having a thickness in a range of from about 0.1 mil to about 30 mils.